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Works executed under the Five-Year Plan.

* 402 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of aid received so far from the Union Government under the Five-Year Plan for our State ;

(*b*) the amount spent by the State Government so far ; and

(*c*) the specific works executed so far ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Composite State of Madras received about Rs. 19 crores by way of Central assistance under the Five-Year Plan, during the first $2\frac{1}{2}$ years of the five-year period, i.e., from 1st April 1951 up to 30th September 1953. The central assistance expected to be received by the present Madras State for the plan, up to the end of the current year (1954–55) is about Rs. 8 crores. The assistance for 1955–56 has not yet been settled.

" (*b*) The assistance given by the Centre by way of grants for the years 1951–52, 1952–53 and 1953–54 has been utilized in full. As regards loans, except for a sum of about Rs. 33 lakhs which was refunded to the Government of India being the unspent balance out of the loan sanctioned for Grow More Food Schemes for 1952–53, the entire loan assistance was utilized in full.

" (*c*) The following are the specific *works* financed from the assistance received from the Centre. in the present Madras State :—

Lower Bhavani Project ;	Vaigai Project ;
Malampuzha Project ;	Amaravathi Project ;
Manimuthar Project ;	Mettur Canals Scheme ;
Araniyar Project ;	Grow More Food Schemes
Walayar Scheme ;	(Tank improvement schemes,
Mangalam Scheme ;	etc.) "

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஸார், கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறியதிலிருந்து ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டங்கள் பிராஜெக்ட் மயமாகவே இருக்கிறது என்ற காரணத்தால் ஏழை மக்களும் ஏழை ஹரிஜனங்களும் இந்த ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில் எந்த வகையில் அபிவிருத்தி அடைந்திருக்கிறார்கள் ? அவர்களுக்கு என்று சர்க்காரால் ஏதாகிலும் வேலை செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ? அந்த சமூகம் எந்த அளவில் அபிவிருத்தி அடைந்திருக்கிறது ? எந்த அளவில் இந்த நாடு முன்னேற்றம் அடைந்திருக்கிறது என்பவைகளைக் கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may think that these schemes are useless. But I have answered the question."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Many works were planned but some of them only have been carried out. Will the Government give an assurance that all works left over will be carried over to the Second Five-Year Plan ? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" All the works which have been included in the first plan are being carried out or have been carried out. So, there is no question of leaving out any scheme."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is it a fact that in the matter of providing drinking water wells, a twenty-five per cent contribution towards the cost is demanded from the people and if so, will the Government be pleased to convert this contribution in cash into one of labour and give the work to local village contractors less twenty-five per cent of the total cost to solve the difficulty of cash payment by the villagers and thus secure the execution of the work by the villagers? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This question does not arise out of the main question but still I may assure the hon. Member that this twenty-five per cent contribution includes labour contribution also."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" ஸார், ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தின்கீழ் மாகாண சர்க்கார் செலவிடவேண்டிய விகிதாசாரத்திற்கு வேண்டிய தொகைக்காக வரியை உயர்த்தித்தான் செலவிடவேண்டும் என்று மத்திய சர்க்கார் மாகாண சர்க்காருக்கு யோசனை கூறியிருக்கிறதா † அப்படியிருந்தால் அந்த யோசனைகள் என்ன, என்பதை தெரிவிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is no particular condition laid down that we should increase any tax. But as far as the betterment levy is concerned, we have received a communication from the Planning Commission, that it should be put through."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Have any schemes been drawn up specifically for reducing unemployment and if so, what amount has been spent on such schemes so far? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is rather a vague question. Every scheme taken on hand adds to the employment figures and every scheme completed and put into operation means further employment. All schemes go to solve the problem of unemployment but if the hon. Member wants to know whether we have drawn up any specific scheme for relieving unemployment, I may inform him that no such specific scheme could be drawn up. They can only be general schemes."

Appointment of Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

* 403 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies as on 31st March 1954 were directly recruited and how many of them were promoted from lower ranks; and

(*b*) how many of them are Christians and how many of them are non-Christians?